

FAULTY GLOVES MEAN DEATH

Good Reason Why Electric Linemen Take Especial Care of the Rubber Hand Coverings.

You would be extremely careful in your selection of a pair of gloves if you knew that a rip or tear would probably cost you your life.

This is the case in which the electric linemen find themselves, we are told by a writer in the American Mechanic. He then goes on and describes the linemen's gloves and the great care with which they are tested. He says:

"Some day when you are walking along a main-traveled road, where traffic is piled back as far as one can see, and linemen are repairing a broken wire, stop and watch them work."

"The gloves they wear tell a unique story. Probably the line they are handling is 'alive' and carrying electric current enough to cause instant death; yet they pick it up, twist it, splice it as nonchalantly as though handling a fishing tackle. They are able to pick up the live wire because of the rubber gloves they wear."

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JUST WHAT WORRIED MOTHER

Her Thoughts on Matter Were Centered on the Partner of Her Joys and Sorrows.

The would-be stern father assumed his most forbidding air as his young son somewhat guiltily entered the study.

"Charles," he said, with finger upraised in admonition, "I am horrified to hear that you were seen at Romano's the night before last, acting as host to a party of chorus girls. Can this be true?"

"Oh, yes, papa," admitted the young man, with the merest apology for a blush.

"My boy, what—what do you suppose your poor mother would think—would say—should this come to her ears?"

"Oh, that's all right, pater," blurted out young hopeful. "Don't you worry about the matter. As a matter of fact, she knows and she asked me to be sure not to let you get to know who they were."—Triad (Sydney).

Not Always Warned by Instinct.

Many persons are under the impression that the instinct of animals warns them against eating or drinking anything injurious. This may be the case with wild beasts, but it certainly is not true with domestic animals. A chicken will drink paint and cows have been known to poison themselves by draughts from a pool in which highly poisonous nitrate of soda had been steeped. Give a canary hemlock in quantities and it will very soon kill itself.

On the other hand, there are poisons quickly fatal to man which have comparatively little effect upon a lower form of animal life.

Dogs and horses can take ten times as much morphine in comparison to their body weight as man can. The dove or pigeon can take 500 times as much, while the frog is unhurt by a dose 1,000 times greater, weight for weight, than would kill us.

The tropical cyclone is a real cyclone. That is, it is the same sort of thing as the ordinary cyclonic air movements which bring most of our storms here in the eastern United States; but in the tropics these movements are smaller in circumference, incomparably greater in strength, and fortunately much less frequent in occurrence. Often in a given region like the West Indies there will be such a storm only once in two or three years. The weather bureau will usually note the storm after it has started and will send warning to ships in its path by wireless. The ships usually make port. Those overtaken by the storm are almost invariably destroyed. The islands that are struck by it suffer most. Ships in the harbors are thrown up on the beach, houses are blown down and banana and coconut groves that have taken years to grow are destroyed in a moment.

Wealth Is Not Always Happiness.

Often happiness is forced upon us as through ill fortune. Many a man of wealth finds life dull and insipid in the midst of luxury and crowds. Others have really begun to live with the loss of their wealth. History is not without examples of men and women who have renounced their wealth to find joys in doing things as men. The story is told of a woman who had all the money she could use and still was not really happy. Ill fortune reduced her wealth and she was compelled to work for the support of her children. Her friends thought work degrading to her, but she declared that she has never enjoyed life so much as since the loss of her money. She is putting herself into the money she earns.

Would Take No Chances. As he is naturally generous with his touring car, a young Cleveland offered to take the old colored janitor of the apartment in which he resides downtown the other day. "No, suh, boss—no, suh, thank you, suh," grinned the ancient functionary. "I reckon I'll wait and go on de street cyah." "What's the matter, uncle? Are you afraid?" "No, suh—I'm afraid? No, suh. I got to wait." "Uncle, have you ever been in an automobile?" "Nevah but cweat, an' den I didn't let all ma weight down!"

Danger of Knowing Too Much. Let us remember advises a medical magazine, that a brain crammed with a multitude of useless facts may show up brilliantly on an examination, but be so clogged as to be unable to put the knowledge to practical use. We know we are raising the pedagogical bar by thus stating that there is such a thing as too much knowledge, but as a fact the world's work is being done by specialists who are densely ignorant of everything outside their respective narrow spheres—and of many things inside, too.

Retort Courteous.

"My son Willie tells me that you threatened to box his ears yesterday, Miss Tooter," said the irate parent, calling upon the school mistress, "and I have come in to say to you that if you ever—" "Don't worry, Mr. Marrowfat," said Miss Tooter, graciously. "I'm not at all likely to do it. The janitor has been through all the department stores in town, and he can't find a box big enough for the purpose."—Harper's Weekly.

Little Profit in These Mines.

Some forty years ago considerable copper was mined and shipped out of San Fernando in the southern part of Lower California, but since then not much has been done with this metal. The principal difficulties in the way of the profitable mining of copper are fuel and transportation facilities. Iron deposits have been found at several places, the principal one being at San Isidro, but no active work has ever been done.

Prudish Priest.

Prudery knows no frontiers. The historic and valuable frescoes in the church of Benouville, Calvados, have just been ruined by the misplaced zeal of a parish priest. The frescoes represented the Day of Judgment and scenes from an old French parable, and the priest's action is due to the act that the painter clothed his figures after the fashion of our first parents.—London Globe.

Hen Foliage.

A young Boston college woman was following the suburbanite about his lace and doing her best to show her full appreciation of the semi-rural beauty of the establishment. On visiting the henyard she became enraptured. One hen was unusually well marked. "Oh!" the young woman exclaimed, enthusiastically, "what beautiful foliage that hen has!"

Cat Mothered Chicken.

An Atkinson (Me.) man has a cat which distinguished herself, after losing a family of kittens, by curling up in the woodbox and mothering to the best of her ability a small chicken. That she had given it a thorough "washing," the condition of its feathers showed, as well as by the noise it made.

Little Uncertain.

Parson Cunningham came across a tipsy fellow leaning up against a fence one evening, and, stopping, asked him where he expected to go when he died. "Well," replied the drunk, "if I can't get along any better than I do now, I shan't go anywhere."

Father's Inconsistency.

Father will splash around in two feet of water and ruin a suit of clothes or save articles in a stranger's store during a 30-cent fire. But if the pan under the ice-box flows over he will go upstairs and wake mother so she can come down and mop it up.

Cows Must Wear Earrings.

Cows in Belgium wear earrings. The law requires that when a cow has attained the age of three months it shall have in its ears a ring to which it attached a numbered metal tag for taxation purposes.

Take equal parts of soft putty, finely sifted coal ashes and sifted table salt. Mix and pack well into the hole of your kettle. Place pan on stove with a little water in it until the cement hardens.

And Many Are They Who Do.

To buy books fully because they were published by an eminent printer is much as if a man should buy clothing that did not fit him, only because made by some famous tailor.—Pope.

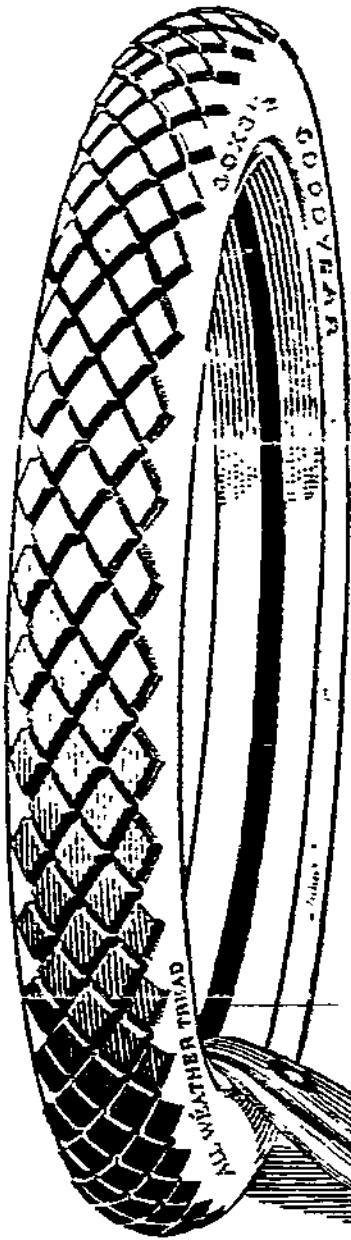
Daily Thought.

Where a man can live he can also live well, but he may not have to live in a palace.—Marcus Aurelius.

Remedy for Stains.

For removing flower pot stains from the window sills, fine wood ashes are excellent.

Get Goodyear Tire Economy for That Smaller Car



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GOODYEAR

MATERIAL THAT RESISTS ACID

New Substance, Duroprene, Is Said to Be Adapted to a Wide Range of Uses.

Recent acid-resisting materials include such notable products as silica-ware, iron rich in silicon, monel metal and various other alloys. Not least interesting is duroprene, obtained by the chlorination of rubber, and resisting reagents that readily attack rubber, such as ozone, nitrous and nitric acids, hydrochloric acid, etc. Describing it to the Liverpool section of the Society of Chemical Industry, Mr. A. Lambie stated that it can be obtained in the solid state as a white amorphous powder. It is soluble in benzene and coal tar naphtha, carbon tetrachloride, and trichloroethylene, but the ordinary varnish is a 10 per cent solution in benzene and solvent naphtha. This varnish dries quickly, leaving a colorless, transparent film. The very thin film has been immersed for days in caustic potash, caustic soda, ammonia and the mineral acids—hydrochloric, nitric and sulphuric—without sign of decomposition, and it is quite insoluble in alcohol, ether, petroleum oils, and paraffin. Being also highly insulating and very adhesive, duroprene is adapted for a wide range of uses. It serves as anti-corrosive varnish or paint, for lining steel petroleum tanks, and wooden alcohol casks, for building up electrical condensers, as colorless lacquer for bright metal work, and as a gas-tight cement.

VOYAGE FAMOUS IN HISTORY

Wooden Paddle Wheel Steamer, the Golden Age, Paved the Way for the Mighty Megantic.

Departure from Sydney recently of the White Star liner Megantic for Liverpool by way of New Zealand, the Panama canal, the West Indies and New York, recalls her historic forerunner of 1854, says the New York Tribune.

The vessel, the Golden Age, was a wooden paddle wheel steamer, belonging to the New York and Australian Steam Navigation company. The intention of the company was to run six vessels "via Panama," the Panama railroad, capitalized at \$7,000,000, being the connecting link on the then undivided isthmus with the West India Royal Mail Steam Packet company, running from Southampton.

The Crimean war, yellow fever on other causes con-

spired to defeat the company's plans. The Golden Age was commanded by Lieut. David D. Porter of the United States navy, who afterward became famous as a Union admiral during the Civil war.

The Golden Age left Melbourne for Panama via Sydney and Tahiti, May 5, 1854. She reached Sydney on May 11 with 300 passengers. Her cargo included a consignment of gold dust and she reached England in 66 days.

New Idea in Ventilation.

The Ayrton antigas fan, which, according to Munsey's Magazine, may revolutionize all our systems of ventilation, is based on the principle that a fan should be brought down sharply from the perpendicular to the horizontal, and thus drive the air forward in steady puffs and set up a fresh current from the rear. The inventor, who is an Englishwoman, has given public demonstrations in London with glass models of dugouts and tunnels from which the fan readily expels the smoke. At one demonstration, Mrs. Ayrton, with a three-inch fan, sat at one end of a six-foot table while smoke poured forth from a funnel at the other end. The action of the miniature fan not only dispelled the smoke but quickly gained such control over it that it prevented it from coming out of the funnel. The fan works on the hinge-and-spring principle and is constructed of light material. It has been used successfully in factories, theaters, mines and sewers.—Youth's Companion.

Both About Right.

Tom—"Women don't love men for what they really are but for what they have done." Kitty—"And men love women for what their fathers have done."—Puck.

Had Them Pleased.

"An optimist," wrote the schoolboy in his examination paper, "is a man who looks after your eyes and a pessimist is a man who looks after your feet."

Possible Explanation.

Some prophets are without honor in their own country for the reason that it is harder to fool people when they are well acquainted with you.

Friendly Tip to Parents.

The older a girl gets the less she thinks of the picture for which she posed in a wash bowl.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

If You Were In My Place What Would You Do

—As A Tire Dealer?—

Would you sell shoddy tires on which you made a large profit with each sale?

Would you sell tires with a guarantee covering only a limited number of miles?

Would you "fall" for some smooth sales talk offering you an "exclusive proposition" on some tire whose worth was not established?

NO, YOU WOULDN'T!

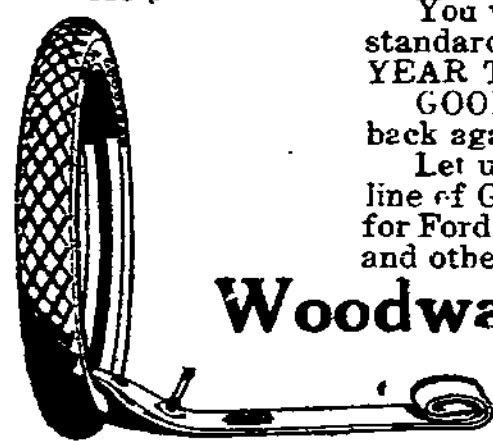
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GABBLE THAT GETS NOWHERE.

As a Vice President is not expected to do anything but preside, he has time to think and observe. He can do this even while Senators are talking, for the greater part of Senatorial oratory is hardly of a character to compel attentive listening. At all events Vice President Marshall seems to be doing this purpose, with the result that his occasional utterances are interesting. Addressing a meeting of newspaper publishers the other day, Mr. Marshall gently rapped both the publishers and those ready reformers whose pockets bulge with panaceas for all the world's ills. He said:

"The age we live in appears to be an advisory legislative age. Each man in it seems to think he knows just what is the right thing for every other man in it to do, and, having reached his conclusion, wants Congress to pass laws compelling the rest of the country to do what he likes. If he had his way Congress would pass a batch of laws sufficient to strangle the future to death. Mercifully though, Congress has a saving grace. It usually talks to death the bills which should never be passed. Unfortunately many who want to manage the world according to their own notions have the knack of vivid speech and pithy writing, and their sentences in print make the sprightly reading which so many people mistake for news. It would be a worthwhile public service to discourage a few of these self-appointed experts by printing less of what they think and more concerning the actual and important events of this and other countries."

In other words, we suffer not only from the gibberish of half baked regulators of mankind, but from the readiness of some publishers to accept such regulators at their own valuation. One of the world's greatest afflictions is 'gabble' that gets nowhere.

PLANTING 37 POTATOES

Recalling the "war gardens" of 1917 and 1918, and classing them with the other extra efforts which patriotic and thrifty people willingly made in a time of scarcity, the New York Times laments that, though we have peace "after a fashion," the need prompting such efforts, in too many cases now abandoned, has not ceased. "Nobody or next to nobody," says the Times, "is making a 'war garden,' and yet the need for that sort of agriculture, according to those who certainly ought to know what they are talking about, is not less, but greater, than it was in 1917 and 1918. The price of vegetables in all our markets shows plainly enough that at the moment there is widespread scarcity, with the usual consequence that follow when demand exceeds supply."

The cause of the decline of the "war garden" movement is perhaps attributable less to the return of peace "after a fashion" than to the increased cost of seeds, fertilizer, and of everything connected with the undertaking. When the price of seed potatoes, for example, rose to \$4 a bushel three years ago people resented and protested. Now, in the presence of the demand for \$7 a bushel, they neither gasp nor protest, merely remaining dumb in their discouragement. There is a feeling that whatever a man may do, you will be scorned and help up, and in consequence there is a tendency to do nothing. Yet suburban dwellers with plots of ground still have something to contribute to the war effort.

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AN EXPECTED DECISION

According to the Supreme Court's recent decision, the people of a State with a referendum provision can "recall" State legislation, only. They can not recall their legislature's ratification of a Federal amendment, nor amendment, such ratification being only "the expression of the assent of the State to a proposed amendment" by Congress. The Federal Constitution provides that a State's ratification of such an amendment shall be made, not by the people, but by their representatives in the legislature. Therefore the "recall" by the people of Ohio of their legislature's ratification of the prohibition amendment is void and of no effect. The opinion handed down says it "was assumed" that a legislature "would voice the will of the people," but apparently it makes no difference when such an assumption was baseless as in Ohio's case.

It is incontestable that the Federal Constitution makes no provision for decisions by popular vote. The emergency created by the Federal Constitution and by the original constitutions of the States was not popular government but representative government. The peoples representatives in the legislatures must act for them. Under the original plan the people's only business was to make sure that elected representatives truly represented the majority of their constituents. This was not done in Ohio's case, and in many other instances it has not been, but obviously it is of the first importance that it should be done.

STOLE FOR STYLE

Within a few days more than fifty men and women, several of them young, were arraigned in Special Sessions in New York on charges of shoplifting. Many of them were accused of stealing articles of wearing apparel, and many of them sought sympathy from the court on the plea that the cost of living is so high that they had to rob to get what they wanted. Thus two men who stole silk shirts to wear on an outing told the Judge before whom they were arraigned that they needed the shirts and "took four instead of two because it was just as easy to carry them."

There would be something ludicrous in brazen talk of this kind if it did not reveal with pitiful accuracy the distorted notions which afflict some weak headed persons. The belief that a Judge could be moved to pity for a man who stole silk shirts to wear on a picnic betrays a strange idea of the intelligence of the law.

The need of repopulating France after its enormous war losses has resulted in a law imposing an extra income tax of 25 per cent upon bachelors and divorced persons, male and female, over 30 years of age, having no dependents, and a tax of 10 per cent upon "any one who is over 30, has been married two years from January 1 of the fiscal year and has neither children nor other dependents." Of course the aim is patriotic, but what of the equity of taxing unmarried or divorced women who are not allowed by custom to pop the question?

Advertising costs money and every candidate—unless he be a great popular hero—needs advertising. It seems to be pretty widely admitted that the candidate can't help it, and yet nothing is more manifest than the public displeasure when the big sums make newspaper headlines.

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Use the Classified Column.

HORMELL REUNION ON
THURSDAY, AUGUST 26

The seventh annual reunion of the descendants of Jacob Hormell will be held Thursday, August 26, 1920 at O. Kland Park. Mrs. R. Sherman Walk, of 1117 Ross avenue, Wilkesburg, is secretary of the association. Arrangements for the outing, which is expected to be quite a large one this year, are already under way.

TRY A CLASSIFIED WANT AD

ENJOYED TOBACCO IN SCHOOL

In the Seventeenth Century It Was Common for the Children to Use the Weed.

The latest diatribe against women smokers—by "a doctor to a famous life insurance company," according to the London paper which publishes it—classes the tobacco habit among women as an evil of modern growth. But when tobacco first reached England it was enjoyed in common by both sexes. In the seventeenth century, according to John Ashton, "it was not only usual for the women to join the men in smoking, but in Westchester the children were sent to school with pipes in their satchels, and the schoolmaster called a halt in their studies while they all smoked—the teaching the neophyte."

Scottish women used to enjoy a pipe the same way as they enjoyed a pinch of snuff. One of the compilers of the "Statistical Account of Scotland," published in 1791, records that "The chief luxuries in the rural districts are snuff, tobacco and whisky. Tea and sugar are little used, but the use of whisky has become very great. The use of tobacco may almost be said to be excessive, especially among the female sex. There is scarce a young woman by the time she has been taught to spin but has also learned to smoke. Smoking seems to have been introduced as an antidote to rheumatism and a cure. The favorable attention with respect to these diseases has only produced a greater avidity for tobacco."

TO REVIVE HOME INDUSTRY

Good Work Done by Knitters During the War Has Given Impetus to New Movement.

What was accomplished by the vast volunteer army of knitters during the war is one of the creditable facts in the history of the world upheaval through which civilization has been passing, says the St. Louis Globe Democrat. But for the millions of devoted women who kept the needles flying the horrors of the trenches would have been still more frightful and deadly. The achievements of the knitters have suggested the organization in New York of a society for the revival of home industry and domestic art. Its first move is to gather all the spinning wheels within reach and look up practical instructors in the use of a household implement that had become but an antique piece of furniture. Man-kind needs weavers as well as plowmen, and spinning at home is one of the oldest forms of industry. In the cabins of American pioneers the spinning wheel was a necessity, and kept busy in what by a stretch of imagination, were called spare hours. Those were the days of homespun textiles because often no others were to be had.

Find New Kind of Animal.

Captain Phillips, writing from British Ruanda, in the Tanganyika territory, states he has shot a specimen of an hitherto unidentified species of duiker. The animal is about the size of a large goat, and is known as an eppu or eppuy by the natives, to whom it is in a way sacred as being the totem-animal of Musinga, the now reigning chief or mwami of the country of Ruanda, over the greater part of which a mandate was recently given to Belgium by the peace conference.

The eppu lives in the bamboo forests of Mount Sabino and other mountain forests, and seldom comes into open country. It often takes refuge in the low and broad forks of large trees. The creature has a stumpy tail, ori horns, and marsh hooves; in color it is a rufous black, and has a bright yellow stripe along about half of its back. In the case of the present specimen, which was, apparently, healthy, part of the back was nearly bald of hair.—London Times.

A system of airplane construction which is being developed and particularly adapted to large craft appears on its face not only interesting but plausible and practical, provided the location of the weight is not detrimental, says a report by J. H. Colwell, published in the Journal of the Patent Office Society. Proudly stated, the system comprises a hollow plane mounted on a tripod so that the large truss wing spars, the engine housings and fuel tanks as well as the pilot, are enclosed within the lifting surface itself. The center of the plane between the upper and lower wings is deep, while the wings taper to small depths toward the tips. The entire machine, including the pilot's car, is practically a part of the lifting surface, thereby necessitating comparatively few external wind resisting parts.

He Rode Free.

The rear platform of the car was crowded with poor business men in starched collars and rich laborers in overalls. There would be nothing unusual in that if one of the overalls party had not given the crowd a lesson in thrift.

"See, I've got a dime," he told the conductor. The conductor nodded. "I'll pitch it. Heads you get the dime or tails I ride for nothing." The conductor nodded again and the coin flamed the air. "Tails," announced the overalls man triumphantly, and he took his place with the rest of the crowd.

The "O" in Irish Names.

It is a pity so many people here drop the Irish O, for it is a prefix of nobility that is the oldest in Europe, says the New York Tribune. Many of our best Dutch families in New York came here without a surname, but there is not a family in Ireland possessing a surname in O that has not borne that surname since at least the twelfth century. That is surely a distinction and proof of social standing that Ireland's fall from its high estate cannot obliterate.

Belligerent Hospitality.

The darkey's propensity to big words and his inability to get them in the right place are well known. Uncle Jube was an old family servant in the home of Mr. Wayne. That gentleman was enlarging his house, and when a passerby casually remarked upon that fact to the old negro, he replied: "Yes, sah, Mars Wayne's a-cressin' out. He's a-buillidin' a new condition to his house so dat he can entertain with more hospitality."

Quiet English Parish.

The tiny parish of Clannaborough, North Devon, England, a little village has a population of only 42, so that baptisms, marriages and burials are not very frequent. The other week the first marriage ceremony for 15 years took place, but even then the couple were not parishioners, the bride coming from St. Austell, the bridegroom, whose home is at Exmouth, being the rector's brother-in-law.

To Keep Plants.

A good way in which to keep plants fresh without watering them when the house must be closed is to take all the plants to the cellar or some other cold place and set them in tubs, with an ordinary brick under each flower pot. Pour into the tubs just enough water to cover the bricks. It is best to place the tubs by an east window if possible.

His Feeling for Henri.

The Departing Guest—"Out of this sum give each of the waiters ten sous and Henri five francs." The Head Porter—"But Henri has just now entered our employment. He has not yet served you." The Guest—"And, therefore, he is the only one who hasn't annoyed me."—Heitere Welt.

Not Guaranteed to Be Fresh.

A man "witched" a well for the city of Emporia, and the well was located at the point where the stick pointed down. The drilling was done at the city's expense. The water was found at a depth of several hundred feet, and proved to be very salt. The city is out about \$500.—Kansas City Star.

Poor Pat!

"Willie!" said his father, crossly, "I never used to ask so many questions when I was young." "I'm awful sorry, papa," Willie thoughtfully replied, "because if you had maybe you'd be able to answer more of mine now."

Big Demand for Teak.

Steel beams are beginning to take the place of teak wood in India. There is no other wood that resists the white ants and rot as well as teak, and teak is becoming scarce and expensive.

Cast-Iron Law.

"There ought to be a law against aviation," said the humane citizen. "There is one," replied the cold-blooded man. "The law of gravitation is continually interfering with it."

Persevering Chinamen.

There are oil and salt wells in China more than 2,000 feet deep that have been drilled through solid rock by hand with the most primitive tools.

United States Leads World in Shoes.

The shoe product of the United States exceeds that of England, France, Germany and Italy, with a few more countries thrown in.

Manufacturer's Wife—Dinah.

If you cast your ballot the way I desire, perhaps your wages will be raised.—Life.

Mistaken Shrewdness.

There is a mistaken brand of shrewdness which regards telling the truth as so easy that it isn't worth while.

Sapphires Headed List.

Sapphires comprised nearly two-thirds of the value of gem minerals produced in the United States last year.

Cleaning Wall Paper.

To remove grease spots from wall-paper, dip a piece of flannel in spirits of wine and rub the spot very gently.

Dangerous Pride.

Unfortunately, a proud spirit is always in danger of being mistaken for a bad disposition.—Puck.

Exactness.

Exactness in little duties is a wonderful thing.—F. W.

Nation Refused Legacy.

Occasionally somebody makes a will bequeathing money to help pay off a national debt. In 1773 Col. Thomas Norton of Southwick, England, bequeathed \$150,000 for this patriotic purpose. Probate was opposed, and the judge who tried the case decided that the colonel was insane, such a legacy being "only as a drop of water poured into the sea." The legacy was therefore divided among the members of the Norton family.

Electric Voting Machine.

An electric voting machine is to be tried in the Austrian chamber of deputies. Each member will have two electric buttons on his desk. On the wall opposite the president's chair an indicator is fixed, consisting of 516 glass tablets. When a vote is recorded they show either a white or a red light, and members can check the accuracy of their votes. Names are shown on the tablets if required.

True Courtesy.

Nothing is a courtesy unless it be meant for us, and that friendly and lovingly. We owe no thanks to rivers, that they carry our boats, or winds, that they are favoring, and fill our sails; or meats that they be nourishing; for these are what they are, necessarily. Horses carry us; trees shade us; but they know it not.—Ben Jonson.

Miniature Wonders.

Jewelers from the exigencies of their trade are masters of miniature workmanship. One in Leeds, England, some years ago produced a model of a beam engine in silver composed of 165 pieces and complete in every detail, yet weighing only one and a half pennyweight and standing half an inch in height.

Pithy Postscript.

A striking illustration of the saying that the pith of a lady's letter is in the postscript occurred in the case of a young lady who, having gone out to India, and writing home to her friends, concluded with the following words: "P.S.—You will see by my signature that I am married."

More Than a Hint.

One of our little ones, who is in the habit of retiring early, said to his mamma one night when several friends were in to spend the evening and it was getting late for little folks to be up: "Mamma, hadn't we better go to bed so folks can go home?"—Exchange.

In Central America, Honduras, Nicaragua and Costa Rica in particular,

the feeling among the common people is that Bible work is only a start to lead up to political occupation. Sometimes even squads of men are formed to chase Bible agents out of the country.

Sensitive Maine Farmer.

"Do the Maine farmers wear high-top boots?" inquires the Globe. They do not. Furthermore, the state grange refused for ten years to meet in this city because some paper here said the members wore cowhides.—Portland Press.

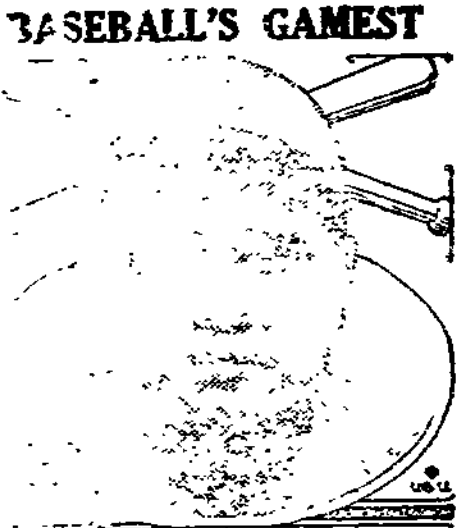
Quite a Feat.

A policeman at the Thames (London) police court told the magistrate, "I was knocked down, and lay on the ground insensible for ten minutes, blowing my whistle."

Place He Hadn't Looked.

After searching 36 hours for a "lost horse," Al Stevens of New York discovered that the animal had walked upstairs in the loft.

BASEBALL'S GAMEST



George Ruth, no-nonsense slugger of the New York Yankees, has just won the record price for the record price of the Yankees. Ruth is a major star—and he is not a bit of a limit. De-... on trying. Then... and today fans... is again well... to break the record... last year of... one season.

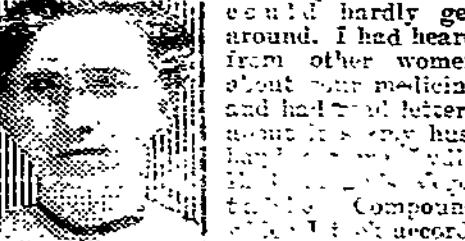
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COUNTRY OF MIXED RACES

Best Qualities of Three Great Peoples Declared Mingled in the Dwellers in Alsace.

As we came out of the square (St. Amarin) little boys were bringing in armfuls of wood for their school room stoves; others were already scurrying home for dinner in the crisp, sawdusty air; straight columns of smoke from many chimneys evoked women standing about noodling; there was a homely human feeling about it all.

As I went through the school it seemed to me that the types of the children were mingled in two ways: inclining now toward the German head, with pointed ears, dark hair, dark eyes and unobtrusive nose, now toward the round-headed, square-jawed, blond type, with full cheeks and blue eyes. But under this mingling, one felt that there was a something something, that was neither German nor French, nor anything else for all the mingling; the Alsatian root and stem, with an indelible peculiar life mounting in it, its very own, its race gift.

And this essential gift, this rich, diverse inheritance, had been received from each point of the compass. From the south, through the dories of the Alps, the Great Little traditions had infiltrated. From the north and east had come Germanic thought, with its mystical reactions, its metaphysical inclinations, its marvelous legends, and its romantic chronicles of gods and half gods. From the west, from Gaul, came grace and courtesy and the deathless wish for liberty. Was ever a people more richly endowed? From "Alsace in Rust and Gold," by Edith O'Shaughnessy.

WITCHES FEARED IN OHIO

Early Settlers Had Strong Belief in Their Power to Work Harm in the Community.

Belief in witchcraft was not uncommon among the early white settlers in Ohio, and domestic animals which were claimed to have been taken possession of by witches were sometimes burned alive in order to bring an end to the evil practice of witches. It was held that witches could not be exterminated in any other way.

Howe's Ohio history records a story of this kind, said to be on the records of the common pleas court of Lawrence county. The story was brought out in the trial of a claim for imposition in a horse sale in 1828. The purchaser claimed that he had been cheated, that the horse, instead of being sound, was sick when sold to him, and died soon afterward.

The defendant who had sold the horse claimed that the animal was not sick, but was bewitched, and in support of his contention told of a cow in the same neighborhood that had been bewitched. The owner of the cow was convinced of the fact, and to make sure that the witch would not take possession of other animals in the neighborhood, had tied the cow to a tree and with the assistance of neighbors, burned her there alive, much to the relief of settlers in the vicinity, who seem generally to have been believers in witchcraft.

Vishnu in Mythology.

Vishnu is the second god in the Hindu triad. When he first appears in Vedic times, he is simply the god of the shining firmament, the younger brother of Indra, and inferior to him in dignity. The higher rank was accorded to him by later writers. The Brahmanic myths relating to Vishnu are characterized by the idea that whenever great physical or moral disorder affected the world, Vishnu descended in a small portion of his essence to set it right. He is generally represented as having four arms, each hand holding some particular object, and as riding on a being half man and half beast. His most enthusiastic followers are generally drawn from the middle classes of Hindu society. His mark on their foreheads is a trident, with a yellow prong in the center and a white one on each side.

I had an appointment with my beau on a rainy evening, and as I knew that because of the weather our evening would be spent in the movies I put up my hair in curlers, thinking that my tam would be enough camouflage. The tam was already in place when sweetie arrived, and off we went. It was warm in the show and without thinking, I slipped the tam off. Can you imagine my embarrassment when the light went on and my sweetie turned to gaze on my natural curly hair and was confronted with a head full of curlers sticking up at different angles? He never came again.—Exchange.

The Art of Pleasing.

The desire of pleasing makes a man agreeable or unwelcome to those with whom he converses according to the motive from which that inclination appears to flow. If your concern for pleasing others arises from an innate benevolence, it never fails of success; if from a vanity to excel, its disappointment is no less certain. What we call an agreeable man, is he who is endowed with that natural bent to do acceptable things from a delight he takes in them merely as such; and the affectation of that character is what constitutes a fop.—Richard Steele.

His Biblical Knowledge Slight.

Whatever qualifications the newly-elected judge possessed, Biblical knowledge was not his most conspicuous. An attorney went to his court to plead for a girl who was to be sent to the juvenile court for a misdeed. "This is the little girl's first offense," pleaded the attorney, "and I don't think she ought to be punished. Even Mary Magdalen was pardoned." "Mary Magdalen," said the judge, "I don't remember that case. Clerk, bring me the files in the Magdalen case."

Obedient Instructions.

Jock McTavish had the misfortune to get arrested and sentenced. He was given a bucket of water, a brush and a cake of strong soap, and told to wash his cell. Some time later the jailer came through and saw McTavish giving himself a thorough scouring. "Here," he cried, "what are you doing? Didn't I tell you to wash your cell?" "Aye, an' am I no washin' mase!" asked the surprised McTavish.

Miser's Unsuspected Hoard.

A dead miser's hoard was found secreted in a wall in an old cottage at Pembroke Dock, South Wales, recently. When workmen were repairing the cottage they discovered bank notes and gold amounting in actual value to about \$5,000. The cottage was last occupied by David Nicholas, a retired farmer and teamster, who died some time ago. He lived alone, and was in receipt of parochial relief.

About That Gordian Knot.

The Gordian knot is said to have been made of thongs used as harness to the wagon of Gordion, a husbandman, afterwards King of Phrygia. Whosoever loosed the knot, the ends of which were hidden, the oracle said, should be ruler of Persia. Alexander the Great cut away the knot with his sword until he found the ends of it, and thus, in a military sense, interpreted the oracle.

Earliest Hunger Strike.

What was the date of the earliest hunger strike? In the second or third century of this era a Greek student wrote: "Theon to his father Theon, greeting. It was a fine thing of you not to take me with you to Alexandria. . . . Send me a lyre, I implore you. If you don't, I won't eat; I won't drink. There now!"

Don't Worry.

Doctor: "Now, don't worry, whatever you do: a man with heart disease can't afford to worry. Avoid all company of any kind, drink nothing whatsoever, and on no account touch meat and vegetables. By the by, I won't be able to call till Wednesday, as I have to attend the funerals of three patients."

Rely on Yourself.

Necessity is the stimulus to industry. Don't dream of some Hercules coming to give you a lift. Let no vision haunt you of some one conveniently dying and leaving you a trifle of \$100,000, with which you may make a million.

Drier, Too.

"Don't you love, Miss Sweet, to sit in the house on a stormy night, and hear the dreamy pattering of the rain on the roof?" "Hoped Mr. Mush. "Yes, indeed, I do. It is so much pleasanter than to sit outside in it."

Meaneast Will.

Probably the meaneast will on record was that of an Englishman who left to his wife the sum of half a cent, or one farthing, with the direction that it should be sent to her by post in an unstamped envelope.

King James' Prejudice.

Perth, where golf is now a municipal institution, is the city where the first act was passed, in 1424, by James I., prohibiting the playing of "golfe, futeball, or other sik unprofitable sportes."

Lowest Human Habitation.

The lowest human habitation is said to be that of the coal miners in Bohemia, some of whom make their dwellings at a point over 2,000 feet below the level of the sea.

It is no surprise to learn that Americans are the greatest consumers of sugar in the world; we use a great deal of it in our politics.—Philadelphia Press.

Protect the Landscapes.

Prussian police are empowered to prohibit the defacement of landscapes by the erection of billboards and other signs and pictures.

Probably Not.

Sir Abe Bailey has a baby. If Sir Abe Bailey's baby is an able baby, it will be an ailing baby Bailey, will it?—London Globe.

World's Strongest Wood.

An Australian wood called yate is said to be the strongest known and is imported for automobile construction.

Daily Thought.

The true way to mourn the dead is to take care of the living who belong to them.—Burke.

KNOWS NO PERIOD OF JOY

Camel Famed as Possessor of Perpetual "Grouch," From Its Birth to Its Death.

In selecting the camel as their emblem, anti-prohibitionists display a sense of fitness. According to some authorities, though the camel generally fills his tanks with water, when he has the chance he substitutes date juice, which, fermenting in due course, gives him a portable store of alcohol to draw on as opportunity allows. Even with "soft" drinks the camel's powers of absorption are phenomenal. Watering a camel train on the march is a prolonged business, seeing that some camels require as much as 20 gallons to satisfy their thirst. On esthetic grounds, however, objections might be raised to selecting for an emblem an animal whose face has been described as "a sculptured sneer." The camel itself is said to be so little in love with its appearance that it never drinks from a pool without first frowning the water so as to spare the sight of its own reflection. Nor does its character bear inspection. "The camel," says an oriental proverb, "curse its parents when it has to go uphill and its mother when it goes down." Camels are born sad (even young camels are never known to play), and their life is one long protest against being made to work.—Manchester Guardian.

Costly Orchids.

Nearly all the orchids found in Burma can be grown with a little care and attention in private gardens. There is one exception, a sweet-smelling species called tazin by the Burmese, and which is usually brought to market in Christmas week in Rangoon. It only seems to flower in the most malarious and least frequented localities, and at a time of the year which is the tiger's mating season, and when they are most dangerous to human beings. It is in great demand by Burmese, and sells for its weight in silver.

Ahead of Engagements.

Mary, who is the baby sister of girls in college, looks forward with delight to their weekend visits home and devotes herself entirely to them at such times. Recently, her sister noticed that as Mary knelt to say her little prayer she hurried through it, then began again and so on until she had repeated it almost breathlessly four times. Finally, she arose and exclaimed: "Now, I am prayed up for four nights and we can visit."

New York's Indian Reservations.

There are Indian reservations in Erie, Cattaraugus county; Oneida reservation at Oneida; Onondaga reservation, Syracuse; St. Reges reservation, Frankfort; Seneca reservation, Seneca; and Shaghticoke reservation, Shaghticoke.

ervation, Southampton, L. I.; Tonawanda reservation in counties of Erie and Genesee, and the Tuscarora reservation in Niagara county. Some of these reservations are quite large, running up to 7,300 acres. They are open to visitors almost any time.

Man's First and Last Things.

One of the first things a child wants to do is to get its hands on a lead pencil and make some zizzag marks on a sheet of paper, which it flungily tells its happy mother is a letter to daddy. About the last thing an old man thinks of doing is to get an old stump of a lead pencil and tremblingly make notes for his lawyer, indicating to whom he wants to will his property.

She was an excellent tennis player and could paddle a canoe most gracefully, but this was her first attendance at a horse show. "Are you a good judge of horseflesh?" inquired one of her friends. "Oh, I should say not. I never tasted any," she said.

Well Described.

Small Sadie was walking along the street with her mother, when a ferocious looking, but friendly bulldog approached. With a little scream, she clung to her mother, crying: "Oh, mamma, look at the dog with the tangled face!"

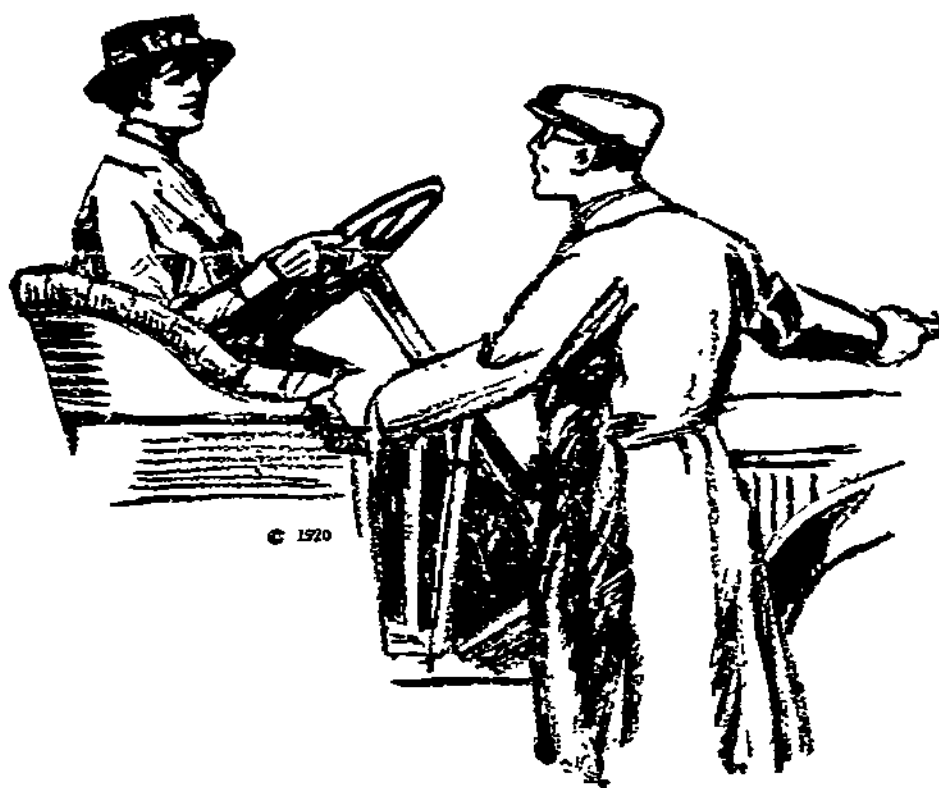
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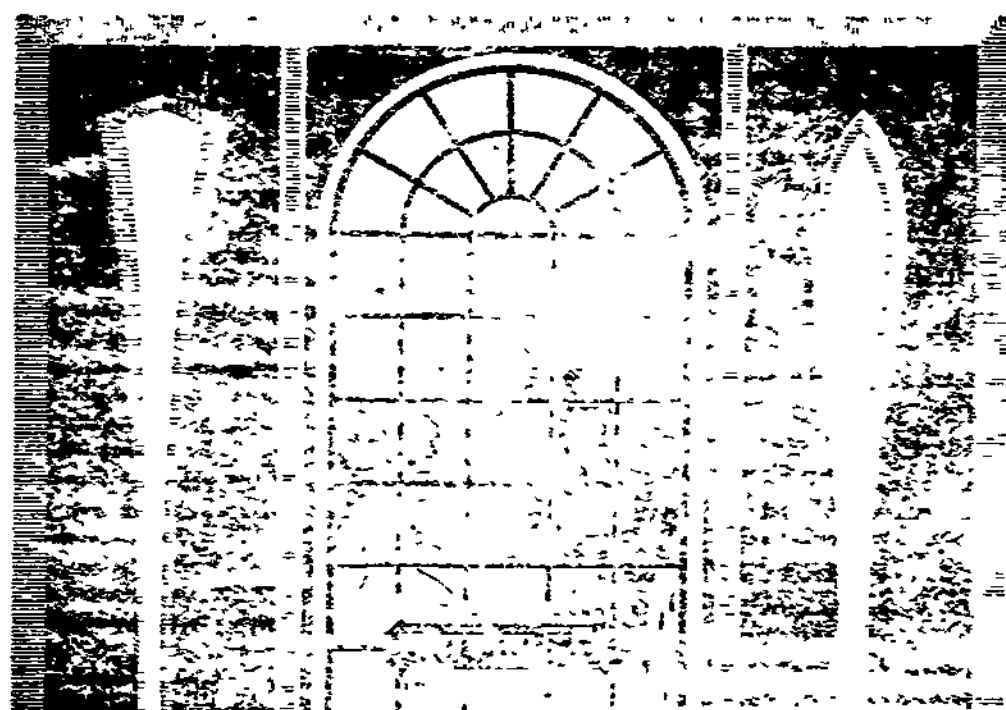
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FOR SALE—Overland car in good condition. Will sell cheap. Inquire 327 Mail office. 10-11p

FOR RENT—Brick store room at end of bridge. Fine location for business. Possession can be had July 11. See Scott Lock Four. 4-11

FOR RENT—Store room Fallowfield avenue. Inquire Dubinsky, 40 Fallowfield avenue. 5-11

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TO LOAN—Money on first mortgage, Charleroi property. Geo. W. Risbeck. 10-12p

EXPRESSED WITH THE GROWTH OF TOWN

Samuel B. Goucher, of Toronto, Ohio, who did a great deal of contract work in Charleroi shortly after the town was founded, was a visitor in town over last night. Mr. Goucher is still interested in the sewer pipe business, and was looking after a consignment of material which he had shipped to Allenport for the steel products company. This was his first trip in over twenty years to Charleroi and he was impressed with the wonderful progress made by the town since his former visit.

There is burglary but no profiteering insurance. Rates on the former are going up all over the country; rates on the latter would probably be prohibitive anyhow.

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MAY INVESTIGATE ALL SECURITIES LOST HIS FORTUNE FOR A GOOD TIME

President R. E. Hoopes, of the Donora Community Service, has proposed that Donora get busy at once to control the peddling of fake and insecure investments which are offered to citizens of that town, and which of late have deluged the community.

It is proposed to scrutinize all securities offered for sale in that borough, and no approval will be given unless the securities offered have value. It is pointed out that Erie is now controlling the situation with reference to the sale of such stocks, and as consequence sixty stock selling schemes have been investigated and only four were found to have any real security other than the glittering promises of the promoters. Among the stock investigated was the "glass cabinet," of which a large number of Charleroi people are holders.

What President Hoopes desires is, that when any stock is offered to citizens that they refuse to purchase unless it has the approval of the Donora Community Service, and if it is passed the citizens may invest with some confidence. If such a plan is adopted it is believed that thousands of dollars will be saved to the people of that town.

CHARGE OF BIGAMY AGAINST WIFE

Thomas J. Crowthers has filed a suit in divorce against Emma E. Crowthers, alias Emma E. Ciavarrri. Infidelity is alleged. Mr. and Mrs. Crowthers were married May 20, 1918 at Cumberland, Md., and resided in Charleroi. It is averred that at Pittsburgh the respondent entered into a second marriage with Joseph Ciavarrri without having secured a divorce from the libellant. It is averred that she has been living with Ciavarrri.

MONESSEN DELIGHTED WITH HARDING NOMINATION

Many of Monessen's leading citizens are more than delighted with the nomination of Warren G. Harding as the Republican candidate for President. Senator Harding spoke at the annual board of trade banquet in Monessen last winter, and made many friends during his brief visit to Westmoreland's premier city.

One last "good time" before he left the United States for his native land, Lithuania, nearly cost Andy Petchink, of VanVoorhis, his life, and did result in the disappearance of his bank roll, which amounted to \$4,500. Petchink is now in the hospital at Monongahela, suffering from a fractured skull and other injuries which will lay him up for some time.

Petchink had resided at VanVoorhis for a number of years and was employed at the Soudan mine. Saving his money with the intention of returning to Lithuania, he finally accumulated \$4,500. Having decided that this amount was sufficient for all his future needs, he made plans for his return and drew his money from the bank. Petchink was to have left New York on Tuesday, but Sunday night he attended a christening for a last "good time." A fight started and during the melee Petchink was stabbed in the side and hit over the head with some instrument which fractured his skull. When he was picked up to be taken care of, it was found that his money was gone.

Efforts on the part of friends to secure the release of the man charged with assaulting Petchink, and who is now in the lockup in Monongahela, were futile, as Alderman Elwood on Tuesday evening refused to accept bail until Petchink is beyond all danger from his wounds.

PITTSBURG CARPENTERS MAY FAVOR A COMPROMISE

A strong insurgent movement by carpenters of Pittsburgh, against continuing the strike, and accepting the offer of 1.12 1-2 an hour is expected to develop at a meeting of the carpenters' district council to be held in that city tonight. Three months ago the carpenters asked for 1.25 an hour; the employers refused this demand but offered \$1.12 1-2. Some of the smaller contractors are paying the increased price, but the men employed are objecting to paying 80 cents a day for carrying on the strike. Many Pittsburgh carpenters are said to be working in outside districts for less money than they demand in their home town.

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ASSESSORS COMPLETE REGISTRATION WORK

Registry assessors of the various voting districts of the county have completed the task of registering the voters for the November election. On September 1, each assessor will be at the polling place of his precinct for the purpose of making corrections to his books and adding the names of persons who may have been overlooked or who may have recently moved into the district. It is the duty of every elector to see that he is properly registered in order that he may cast a ballot without having it questioned in any way. Indications point to an unusually large registration of voters this year, as a president is to be elected and this always brings out full voting strength of the contesting official armies.

TAKEN SUDDENLY ILL ON FIFTH STREET

Oscar Johnson of Bentleyville, was taken suddenly ill while standing on Fifth street, in front of McDermott's store, at 11:30 o'clock this morning. The young man fell to the street, from where he was picked up passers-by and placed in the vestibule of the building. Dr. Davis was called and administered to the man, after which he was removed in the ambulance to the borough building by the police. His father, William Johnson, was notified, and came to Charleroi this afternoon and took his son home. The young man is said to be subject to spells.

LARGEST TOWN IN WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Although the figures submitted by the census bureau are disappointing, Monessen is the largest town in Westmoreland county, leading Greensburg, the county seat, by at least 3,000 of a population.

A hunger strike of consumers would be more effective than the overall movement. But Mrs. Pankhurst would have to furnish satisfactory instructions as to how to live through it.

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The river transportation business of the Carnegie Steel company has grown to such proportions that it has been found necessary to open new offices in the Frick Annex, Pittsburgh, where Capt. A. O. Ackard has a large force of assistants in taking care of the details of the work. The Carnegie company is now the largest shipper on local rivers, not only in the way of fuel, but in finished iron and steel products also. All of the available boats of the fleet are operating to full capacity now, and as when repairs are completed to the Whigam and the Monitor and the Clairton is placed in commission the company will have one of the finest fleets on western waters.

ENTERTAINS IN HONOR OF HER SISTER

Miss Annette Stevenson, assisted by Miss Kathryn Frye, entertained at her home on Fallowfield avenue, last evening, in honor of her sister Jeannette, who celebrated her twelfth birthday anniversary. The evening was spent very pleasantly by the young guests, after which a delectable lunch was served. Those present were Misses Pauline and Eleanor Collins, Alice Welch, Helen Payne, Olive Reardon, Margaretta Carroll, Vera Crawford, Dorothy Caples, Mary I. Hornell, Dorothy Hurst, Jane Wall, Blanche Reading, and Virginia Whentzel.

Rev. John B. Burson left for Waynesburg this morning, going to the Greene county capital by way of the Ten Mile branch of the Pennsylvania and the mail coach from Mafters. He will be the principal speaker at the alumni banquet of Waynesburg College to be held this evening.

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DON'T TICKLE THE CELLIST

Happening at Detroit Shows the Unwisdom of That Particular Form of Playfulness.

One should never tickle a cello player in the ribs, especially if he is a famous one such as Phillip Abbas of the Detroit Symphony orchestra, remarks the Detroit News in a recent issue. Graham Harris, second violinist, did, and it almost cost him a lot of trouble, to say nothing of a new violin bow.

The story came out when Harris filed a suit for \$100 in justice court against Abbas. It was a story of temperamental and temper and the trouble arose at rehearsal. Ossip Gabrilowitsch, director, was away for a few minutes, and the temperamental ones indulged in a few moments of playboy, not music. Harris reached his violin bow over and tickled Abbas in the ribs. Abbas does not care to be tickled in his ribs and he swung a wicked cello bow to demonstrate that he did not care for tickling. There was a snap and the second violinist's best bow was a mess and a wreckage. "Ah, ha," shouted Harris. "You have broken my bow. You shall pay." "Shant," shouted Abbas. "Your own fault. You had no business in my ribs." They glared and then the director appeared and the fight was dropped. It was taken up again via a justice court suit. It is believed that the suit never will be heard. The orchestra manager heard about it first. He got the men together, scolded, fumed, argued, coaxed and at last won. They shook hands. The damage was settled. And harmony of both sorts reigned.

RETURNING TO SAVAGE DAYS?

Feathers, Furs and Jewels, Now So Popular, Are Reminiscent of Our Early Ancestors.

Glimpses of present fashions and views of some shop windows lead to the impression that the world is, after all as some commentators say, reverting to the savage, remarks the New York Evening Sun.

Women are wearing more and more feathers in their hair and more and more large and ornate jewelry upon their hands and in their ears. Men are showing a decided inclination to ornament themselves to the limit of their purses in these days of the high cost of clothes, and altogether anthropologists tell us it is not such a very far cry from the adornments of prehistoric civilization to that of the Near Eastern man or the Garden of Eden itself.

The fashions of last winter showed a predilection toward furs such as the world has never seen since the days when they were worn raw. Both men and women wore them.

In milder climates women seem to be wearing less and less. The stage is noteworthy in respect to the unclad feminine back and certain sections of society seem to follow the stage. Fashion's return to Eve seems in certain cases to be a mere matter of weeks, as we progress in these swiftly changing times.

Gassing Forest Fire Impractical.

The officials of the United States department of agriculture have been in receipt of so many suggestions relative to extinguishing forest fires with the use of gas bombs dropped from airplanes that it has been found necessary to issue a statement for the purpose of explaining that the scheme is not feasible. For the purpose of overcoming a detachment of men, a mixture of one part of virulent poison to 1,000,000 of air would be entirely sufficient to accomplish the purpose, but one of 750 parts to the thousand would not be powerful enough to quench a conflagration. Another thing to be taken into consideration is the difficulty of dropping the bombs with the necessary precision. The art of striking a target with any degree of accuracy has not been developed at this time and there is no prospect that it will be sufficiently perfected to the point of becoming available for the purpose of fighting fires.

New England Least American.
Talk of Americanizing New England rings oddly on American ears. If the cradle of our country needs Americanizing, where are we?

We think of Massachusetts as the heart of New England. Among the states it is "next to the oldest." But a count of her present population's parentage shows Massachusetts to be almost the least American of the 48 states, the World Outlook states.

The 1910 census discovered that only 32 per cent of Massachusetts folks were native born of native parents. More than 68 per cent were either foreign born or were born here of foreign parents. Later figures would be even more astounding. The years that intervene between 1910 and the outbreak of the war saw the greatest influx of immigrants the country has ever known.

New Aerial Regulation.

The small Australian who flies a toy balloon or runs with his Japanese kite against the wind may offend against the majesty of the war precautions act. A new war regulation issued in February, 1920, gives power to the naval or military authorities in the commonwealth to declare any area a prohibited area for the flying of balloons during any specified period. "Balloon" is defined as anything up to an airship. The reason for this all-inclusive regulation was primarily the flight from Sydney to Melbourne of Sir Ross Smith, the airman who crossed the world from London to Darwin.

Spotted by Too Much Ease.

Bethoven said of Rossini that he had the stuff in him to make a good musical clan, if only he had been well flogged when a boy; he was spotted by the ease with which he composed. Many a man has been spoiled by the ease with which he began life. Don't stand with your hands in your pockets looking for help. Stop dreaming about getting a "lift," carry your own burden and stand on your feet. You will never learn to swim by the use of corks, bladders and life preservers, but by plunging courageously into the wave and buffeting it.

Had Once Held High Office.

A prime minister died recently in St. Gabriel Wood's Mariners' asylum, Greenock, Scotland, in the person of a man named Malcolm Buchanan, seventy-six. Buchanan, a member of a family of 17, became a sailor early in life. One of a few survivors of a wreck on an island in the South Seas, he greatly impressed the native chief, who made him prime minister and gave him many wives and servants. He was offered a permanent home on the island but left by the first ship that touched there.

Printer's Slight Error.

An organist had drawn up the order of a Sunday service, and it was in type ready for printing when the death of an important personage made a change necessary. The organist telephoned to the printer and instructed him to change the postlude to "Funeral March by Chopin." This is what he found at the end of the list when he arrived at the church: "A few remarks by Chopin."

Man's Seven Faults.

A magazine called Paris Taste asked its women readers recently to vote on the seven worst faults of the modern young man, and publishes the replies. Sloth gets 10,014 votes, laziness and self-efficiency run a dead heat with 7,400 votes, and fast living, gambling, intemperance and abuse of sport vary from 6,400 to 5,000 votes. Foolishness came last in the list.

Ferocity of the Rabbit.

A correspondent from Falkingham (Lincolnshire) sends an account of a fight between a hare and a cat. He saw the cat attack a young hare. The mother hare came to the rescue and, jumping on the cat, fought it for some minutes. The fight ended by the cat taking flight and being chased by the hare.—Pall Mall Gazette.

True Happiness.

Civilization is wonderful and benevolent, but it has nothing that can excel the charm that came to a twelve-year-old boy of the mountains when he saw the sights of his first circus and beheld the clowns. Often happiness is in not knowing too much, and always it is in having something new to know.

For Worn Books.

The most beautiful books are bound with leather. If in constant use the calf or morocco soon becomes worn. To remedy this condition use equal quantities of white of egg and water beaten together. Apply with a soft brush or piece of flannel. When thoroughly dry, polish with a fresh piece of flannel.

Tread Grapes With the Feet.

In the wine region of Spain the method of treading the grapes is everywhere about the same. The grapes are well spread out in the press and barefooted men or men wearing sandals or wooden soled shoes tread them.

"Original" Container.

As we understand it, when the department of agriculture promulgates rules for handling milk, advises: "Do not remove milk from the original container." It does not mean exactly what it says.

Hardly Probable.

There is not much chance that a spinster who becomes really attached to a parrot will ever marry. She could not possibly find a man who would try to look and talk like that.

Preferred a Well.

When the kitchen water pipes broke, Aunt Mandy surveyed the damage resentfully. "Gib me a good ol' hole in de ground," she sniffed.

Necessity for Insight.

There can be no insight without sympathy, and without insight one can never be really or widely helpful in the world.

God's Use for Poets.

If God made poets for anything it was to keep alive the traditions of the pure, the holy and the beautiful.—Lowell.

Rival's Failures.

The hardest trial of the heart is whether it can bear a rival's failure without triumph.—Aikin.

The Real Matter.

It matters not how a man dies, but how he lives.—Johnston.

The Daily Reminder.

No one is unsuspceptible to the right bait.

DOGS ASSIST LONDON POLICE

Well-Trained Animals Have Been Found of Great Help in Apprehension of Criminals.

The present wave of crime has given an impetus in Great Britain to the training of dogs for police purposes.

Police dogs were used to assist in bringing the breaker of laws to justice before the word police was ever known. In older days bloodhounds were used on the borders of Scotland in certain districts infested by murderers and robbers, and a tax was laid on the inhabitants for maintaining them; also there was a law in Scotland that whoever failed entrance to one of these dogs should be treated as an accessory to the crime.

The training of these dogs calls for a large amount of patience, intelligence and resource, far removed from the old idea of dog breaking, which was usually to beat the animal mercilessly into the observance of a few set rules.

It is step by step in his daily lessons that a dog gradually becomes a tracker of criminals by their scent, pursues escaping prisoners, discovers missing people, or finds suspected ones in concealment.

He learns fearlessly to seize and pull down any aggressor, whether his master or himself be attacked, and to do it with the least possible damage, ceasing at once when the enemy gives in.

The popular conception of the police dog is a wild, savage brute, which probably accounts for the antipathy to his use displayed in some quarters, and it is well that the public should realize that the properly trained dog is at all times perfectly under control.

ONE THING THEY OVERLOOKED

British Military Authorities Forgot the Humble Printer in Desire to Preserve War Secrets.

The memoirs of Harrington tells an episode from the war days when the spy scare was at its height, according to a writer in the Halifax Chronicle. Certain confidential information that the military authorities wanted to keep absolutely secret was sent round by trusted couriers in locked dispatch boxes, with elaborate precautions of signing and countersigning and checking every stage. No one below the rank of major general was entrusted with the knowledge, and even these were bound by tremendous oaths of secrecy.

After a time it was found that these weighty documents, which were circulated in printed form, were being set up by ordinary printers, who were under no obligation to preserve secrecy, and, in fact, took no precautions whatever against leakage. However, nothing did leak out, but the military mandarins, it is said, shuddered when they realized the risks that had been run.

Getting Ready for Channel Tunnel.

The gigantic task of moving back the railway station platforms throughout the Great Northern system to allow the passage of continental trains when the channel tunnel is opened has been begun, the Daily Mail is informed.

"The work of making the stations to fit the trains will take several years," said an official. "It means that every platform in both freight and passenger stations will have to be altered."

The distance the platforms are being set back is two inches. This will allow a good clearance for the continental sleeping cars, and also the large freight cars.

"The gauge" (the distance between the rails) of the continental trains is roughly half an inch wider than the British standard, but the shaping of the tread of the wheels makes it possible for trains of both British and continental system to run on the same track without risk of accident.

When He Died, He Died All Over.

"Doggone," said Jesse Eschbach, chief examiner for the state board of accounts, as he read one of the letters in his mail. "Here is one."

The letter told of a man who had paid his dog tax to the township assessor and the ungrateful cur had gone and died. The dog died before the assessor had turned in his books to the county assessor and the inquirer wished to know whether there was any way to get back the dog tax.

"The cruel law," Mr. Eschbach will reply, "states that taxes are paid on property owned March 1." "That'll raise a howl," he added verbally.—Indianapolis News.

Desert Land and Desert Sea.

A portion of the journey between Sydney, the New South Wales capital, and Broken Hill, the mining heart of Australia, lies over waterless country. Lieut. Sydney Pickles, who has shown the feasibility of an air service between the two cities, saw no landmark as he crossed the barren stretch and so had to use his compass. Describing the pioneer flight, he compared the interminable rolling land before him to the gray lonely wastes of the North sea which he had patroled in his seaplane.

Got Rid of Pesticiferous Fly.

Health authorities at Saranac Lake, N. Y., declare that this probably is the first "flyless town" in the world. Despite the unusually hot weather of last June and July, there were scarcely any more flies in the town than most places have in January. It cost about \$1,000 to eradicate the fly nuisance, which was accomplished by requiring that manure be screened and frequently removed.

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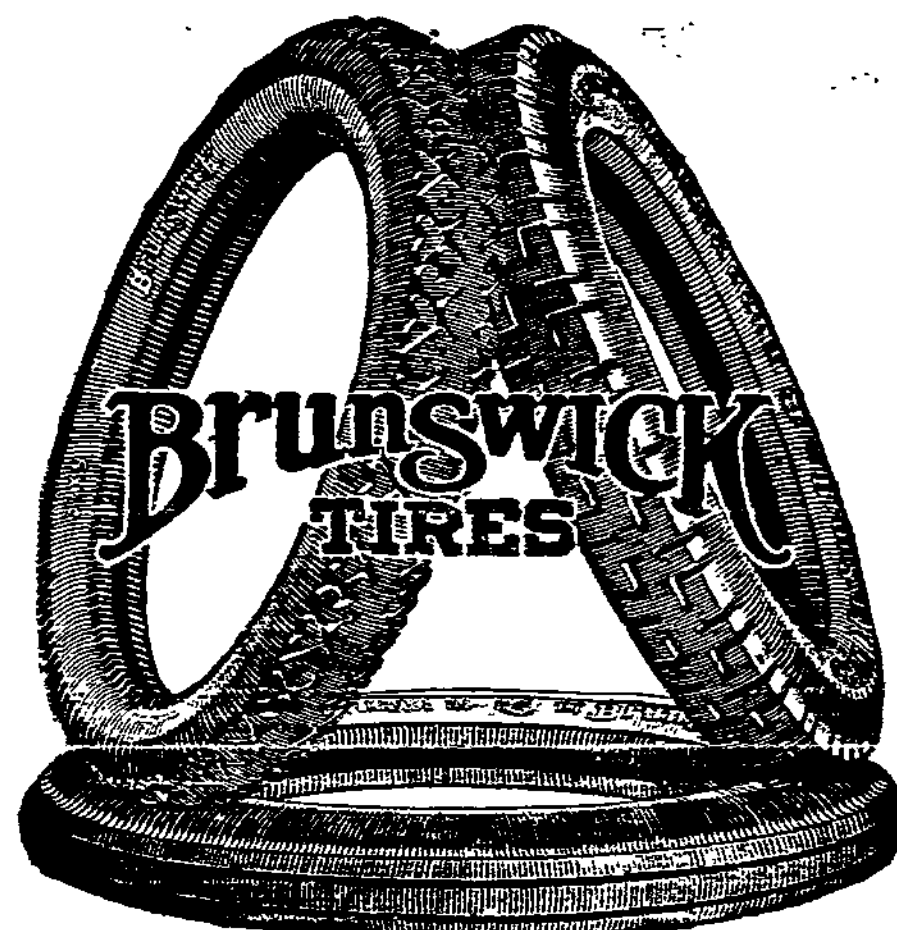
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SAVAGES WORE BODY ARMOR

Gilbert Islanders Used That Form of Protection, but It Was Limited to Leaders.

Only one tribe in the South Pacific Islands ever rose to the height of inventing armor to be used in their warfare. But even this tribe, the Gilbert Islanders, turned out only a few suits, owing to the work entailed in the manufacture. Francis Dickie says, in the Scientific American, that the suits were limited in number, and that every village was the proud possessor of one. At the outbreak of a conflict between villages, not all the inhabitants went to war, but the most doughty warrior was dressed in the village armor and sent against the champion of the rival place.

The brown-colored fabric, covering the body and legs, which formed the Gilberts' armor, was made out of coir string taken from the husk of the coconut. The cloth was woven as a protection stronger than board, and having greater lightness to recommend it. A further breastplate, invulnerable to any native weapon, was made from the dried skin of the stingaree, or ray fish, which dried as hard as metal.

In the last few years peace has settled over the Gilberts and the armor has ceased to be manufactured. A few suits in existence have all been seized by collectors of rare articles.

"Flower of the Devil"

"Flower of the Devil" is a strange growth upon trees found on the sides of Fuego volcano in Guatemala, one of the few places in the world where

it is known to occur. It has beautiful foliage, veining and stem, and appears full blown when just unfolding from the bud. This effect is formed by a parasite which enters the wood and dies after eating portions of it away, a process which in time produces the results described. Tradition, however, ascribes a different origin. Years ago, when the Spaniard ruled the country, a fair Indian maiden was supposed to have betrayed certain tribal secrets to her white lover. Her people threw her into the fiery water of Fuego in expiation of her sin, and once every year, on Midsummer's day, she appears to throw armfuls of the devil's flowers over the mountain's slopes—a solemn warning to all of the sanctity of tribal secrets.

Woodpecker a "Home Bird."

Among the natural guardians of the trees are the woodpeckers, which gather their food as they creep round the trunks and branches. As the food of the woodpecker is nearly as abundant in winter as in summer, they are seldom migratory. They never forget in flocks, like some of the granivorous birds whose food is more plentiful, but scatter out over wide areas, and thus better their fare. They bear the same relation to other birds that take their food from trees as snipes and woodcocks bear to thrushes and quails—that is, they bore into the wood as the snipe bores into the earth, while thrushes and quails seek their sustenance on the surface of the ground.

"Devil's Darning Needle."

The darning needle, or devil's darning needle, is one of the names given

to the dragon fly, which belongs to the order Odonata. Other popular names for this insect are "snake feeders," "snake doctors," "horse stingers," "flying adders," etc., though dragon flies are harmless, as well as useful in killing mosquitoes and little flies. Young dragon flies and the young of other insects, such as many flies, while in the intermediate stage between the eggs and the mature insect, live in water and are called "nymphs." Many of them live for a year in this stage in ponds before transforming into adult dragon flies.

Knows All the News.

"Those people never read a newspaper from one year's end to the other."

"That doesn't matter; they've engaged a maid who's lived in about every other family on the block."

His Opinion.

"With the corset slaying women by the hundreds and the Rum Demon mowing down men like a pestilence," remarked the erratic thinker, "it is strange that there are still plenty of the former always ahead of you at the general delivery window at the postoffice, and an overabundance of the latter who need \$10 till the first of the month."—Judge.

Saving the Eyesight.

An authority states that it is well to use the eyes as much as possible in looking at things far away. The clouds, the sky, distant trees, and forests may be often very profitable objects of observation. Going on the water is especially useful to strengthen the eyes and prevent shortsightedness.

It is predicted that the airplane and the dirigible will prove a great stimulus to the mining industry in presenting a means of getting material and men to and from locations which are known to be rich with ore and which are at the present time inaccessible. There are many such places known to exist, but the cost of building a roadway to them would be so great as to be prohibitive. Attention to this phase of the subject has been recently attracted by a report made by Doctor Lyon, supervisor of the mining stations for the United States bureau of mines. By this means a regular communication could be maintained with sections which are not to be reached by any ordinary means. It is also suggested that the same means might be of great value for getting rescue apparatus to the scene of mining disasters.

Wash Pottery.

The most impure water may be purified by filtering through charcoal. Take a large flower pot, put a piece of sponge or clean moss over the hole in the bottom, and fill three-quarters full of equal parts of clean sand and charcoal. Over this lay a linen cloth large enough to hang over the sides of the pot. Pour the water into the cloth and it will come out pure.

Fair Opening.

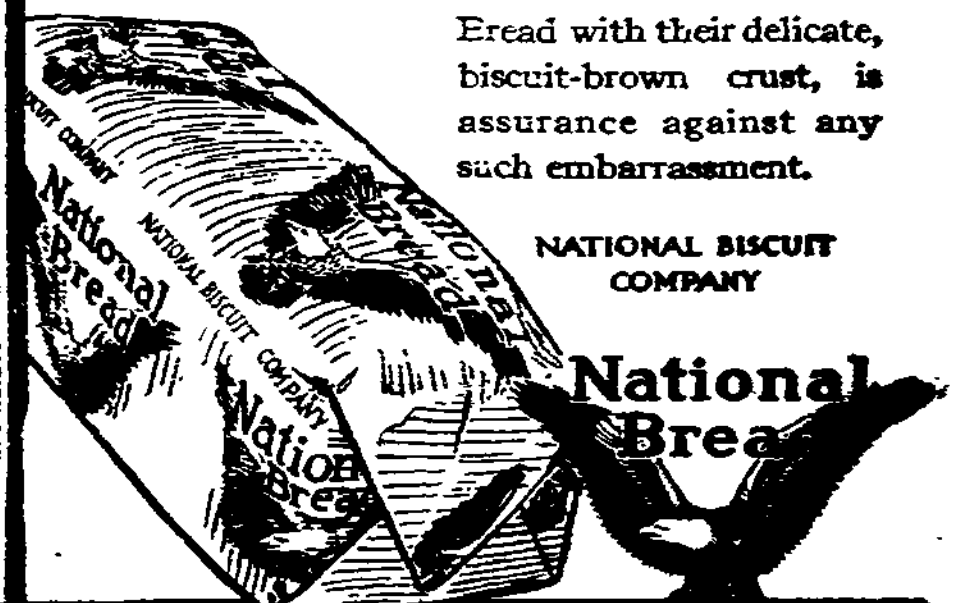
This question is from a Connecticut woman's dairy, dated 1790: "We had roast pork for dinner, and Doctor S. who carved, held up a rib on his fork and said, 'Here, ladies, is what Mother Eve was made of.' 'Yes,' said Sister Patty, 'and it's from very much the same kind of critter.'"—Christian Register.

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PROSPECTS NOT GOOD FOR HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENTS

No Bids Received at Harrisburg on Tuesday for County Roads.

CONTRACTORS ARE VERY SHY

Bids were to have been opened at the state highway department at Harrisburg on Tuesday for road construction in Washington county. No bids were received, department officials announced, for proposed work in Fayette and Washington counties. There appears to be a disposition on the part of road construction contractors to "lay off" on such work at the present time, because of abnormal conditions. Not only is it difficult to get sufficient labor, which is also very high in price, but likewise great trouble is experienced in getting the necessary material.

Two contracts now under way in this section of the county the road between Monongahela and Donora, and the extension of the improvement of the Bentleyville-Charleroi road are being delayed because of the difficulty experienced in securing cement. How this condition is to be overcome has not been stated, but it appears from developments that contractors are not going to add to their worries by taking on contracts which they know will be practically impossible to carry out at this time. There is plenty of road work offered, and contractors have bid in a number of cases, but few tenders have been accepted by the state highway department. The reasons advanced are that the figures submitted are in excess of the estimates, and while this may be true, the contractors are looking out for eventualities, and do not propose to be caught "holding the bag."

The information from Harrisburg that no bids had been received for the proposed improved roads in the county means that present conditions will have to be borne for an additional season, because it would be impossible for contractors to improve any considerable stretch of road between this date and the beginning of cold weather. This news will be rather disappointing to the people of the county, but there appears to be no remedy in sight at the present time, unless the highway department should increase its estimates on the roads proposed to be improved.

PROPOSED FARE INCREASE A SOURCE OF WORRY

Donora is worrying over the proposed increase in car fare, which will go into effect the middle of next month. It is claimed the increase will work a hardship on many workmen who travel to the mill by trolley and who will be directly affected by the increase. The district between Monongahela and Donora at present is divided into four 5-cent zones, and if these are increased to 8 1-3 cents each it will make quite a difference and may result in driving many of the trolley commuters to the railroad.

A LIGHT FINE FOR TECHNICAL VIOLATION

Dr. A. G. Azadian, of Ellsworth, went before the Washington county court on Monday and admitted that he had practiced without the proper state license, as required by law. His violation was merely a technical one and not because he was trying to evade the law. He had simply neglected to take the examination to secure this certificate. It was shown by his diploma that he was a graduate of reputable medical schools and from letters, where he had been formerly located, that he was a physician of good standing and reputation. The court imposed a fine of \$25 and costs.

HISTORIC BATTLE MARKED BY TABLET

An impressive and beautiful service was held Monday afternoon at the Fazenbaker farm, on the National pike, when a tablet placed to mark the battle of Great Meadows was unveiled and dedicated. The tablet is the gift of the Great Meadows Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution to the people of the nation, and is to commemorate the battle of the French and Indian war where "Lt. Col. George Washington fought his first battle and made his first and last surrender July 3-4, 1754." The program was patriotic and was more than interesting to more than 300 people who had assembled to witness the ceremony.

Music was a feature of the occasion; Dr. William Hamilton Spence offered prayer and Mrs. J. C. Work, regent of the Chapter, gave briefly the reasons for the placing of the marker and recited a poem, "The Future," by Edgar A. Guest, which is apt expression to the ideals for which our fathers fought and why we should continue their efforts. Then with the assistance of Master William Crow she drew back the flag veiling the tablet, which is set in a rough hewn stone, while from across the fields drifted the notes of "Taps" sounded by Corporal Joseph Ackerman who stood almost on the site of Fort Mifflin.

A number of members of the Grand Army of the Republic were in the party and Dr. Arensburg, one of their number, spoke briefly in commendation of the placing of the tablet.

This tablet will be an object of interest of tourists from all parts of the union, thousands of whom travel the National pike every summer while on automobile tours.

FOR SALE—Player Piano, slightly used. Big bargain. Rare chance. Schroeder Piano Co., 304-306 Fifth street. Open evenings until 8:30. 10-11.*

Royal Arcanum meeting Wednesday June 16 at 8 o'clock. Knights of Malta Hall. After meeting stage and lunch. 9-12.*

Children's Conference Will Follow the S. S. Convention

Following the sessions of the Sunday school convention will come a one-day conference on the part of the younger people. This is a feature of the convention which always proves to be very popular, and from which a great deal of benefit has been experienced by the various Sunday schools. A fine program has been prepared for the three sessions, the first one opening Saturday morning, the second Saturday afternoon, and the final one Saturday evening.

All of these sessions will be held in the High School auditorium, and good speakers will be on hand to instruct the delegates present. Among these speakers will be the Rev. John R. Burson, of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church.

The feature of this conference will be the pageant, which will be given by representatives of local churches, and who have been trained under direction of Miss Elizabeth Elliott. The title of the pageant is "The Spirit of the Conference," with the following cast:

BOYS WILL PARADE TO COYLE THEATRE

The newsboys and Boy Scouts who are to be the guests of The Mail to witness the first performance of "Huckleberry Finn" at the Coyle theatre will meet Thursday afternoon at 1:15 they will march in a body over a prescribed route and upon their arrival at the theatre will be met by Manager "Bill" Coyle, who will welcome them and assign them to a section of seats especially reserved for them. The film production of "Huckleberry Finn" begins a two-day engagement at the Coyle Thursday afternoon, and its expected its presentation will be met with large houses.

THREATENED SALE BRINGS TAX RETURNS

The sale of properties for unpaid taxes, now under way at Washington by the county treasurer, is proceeding rapidly in the public sales room of the court house at Washington. The fact that the sales are in progress is causing property owners to pay their taxes for this year promptly, thus making sure that no liens will be entered against them.

Notice
Ladies of the First Presbyterian church who have promised to donate pies and coldsaw for meals to be furnished delegates to the Sunday school convention are requested to send them to the High School auditorium not later than 11 o'clock Friday. 10-12*

"HUCKLEBERRY FINN"
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TOMORROW And FRIDAY
COYLE THEATRE

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION OPENS 9:30 THURSDAY MORNING

PRICE OF "LIKKER" RAPIDLY ADVANCING

It is reported that the prohibition director for this district has shut down on the flow whiskey from bonded warehouses, and as a consequence the price of the liquid has rapidly advanced from \$95 to \$85 a case. If reports are true those who desire a brace with a "kick" in it have no trouble in having their desires gratified. "Everybody's doing it" appears to be the cry, and one Charleroi citizen was heard to remark that more drunks were noticeable on Monday night on our streets than for many months previous.

DATES ARE CHANGED FOR THE TOWN FAIR

At a meeting of the committee in charge of the proposed business mens' style exhibit and agricultural show, to be held in Charleroi next fall, met at the municipal building last night to perfect a number of details. W. M. Darby, chairman of the committee, presided, and explained that the object of the meeting was to explain to all committees just what their duties will be in preparing for this exhibit.

Quite a number of names were added to the different committees, and Mr. Haube, at the request of Mr. Darby, outlined the activities for the needlework, farming, decorating and prize committees. Mr. Schaffer reported that Turner Hall had been secured for two days, in which to hold the exhibit, at a rental of \$10 per day. On motion of Mr. Schaffer it was also decided to change the date of the exhibit to September 9 and 10, on account of the meeting of the Tri-Cities Institute, which will be held the week previous. Music for the occasion was placed in the hands of Prof. Daniel.

Children in the different departments of the exhibit will be privileged and encouraged to put on display the articles they feel best fitted to construct.

Amateur work will be divided into two classes, one class including children from 8 to 12 years of age, and the other children from 12 to 16 years.

Valuable prizes will be awarded in accordance with the decision of the judges, who will be men well qualified for the work.

DEATH OF MISS CATHERINE MINOR IN BARBERTON, O.

Miss Catherine Minor, sister of Mrs. J. F. Laird, of McKean avenue died at her home 1409 Wooster avenue, Barberton, Ohio, this morning. Funeral services will be held on Friday at her late home. Miss Minor was a former resident of Charleroi and had many friends here. She moved to Barberton about three years ago.

Use the Classified Column.

Good Speakers and a Good Program for the Different Sessions

MUSIC TO BE A FEATURE

The annual convention of the Washington County Sabbath School Association will open its sessions in the High School auditorium at 9:30 o'clock Thursday morning. The reception of delegates will begin at 7:30 and will continue as long as they arrive, although it is hoped that the majority of them will have registered before the hour for opening the convention.

The convention will open with a praise service, conducted by Irvin H. Mack, with Bentley D. Ackley at the piano. This will be followed at 9:50 by Walter J. Hogue, D. D., on the topic, "God is Our Strength." After music will come the "Zero Hour," by Ellsworth. At 10:15, which will consume a half hour, and after music the convention will hold its first business session. This will consume about twenty minutes, after which John C. Silsley, of Greensburg will speak on "The Trackage of the School."

At 12:00 o'clock noon a luncheon will be served and a conference held by the pastors and superintendents. At 1:30 the convention will resume its deliberations, and after music Dr. Hogue will speak again, topic to be announced later, after which the second session of the convention business will be held. At 2:10 Errett B. Quick, D. D., will speak on "Adult Classes in Community Service," followed by music, after which Mr. Silsley will speak on "The Law of the School."

At 3:40 Divisional Conferences will be held, at which Mr. Silsley will speak on the Administrative, Dr. Quick on the Class and the Minister to the adults, the young people's conference with "Visualizing Our Needs," as the topic, and the children's session, with Mrs. Bailey speaking on "The Value of Handwork in the Sabbath School."

At 5:45 p. m. two banquets will be held. One to the pastors with Rev. John R. Burson as toastmaster, and one to the superintendents, with Dr. F. C. Stahlman as toastmaster.

The evening session will be held at 7:30 o'clock opening with music, followed by a talk from Dr. Hogue, after which Paul J. Dundore will speak on "Religious Education." At 8:40 Mrs. John H. Bailey will speak on "Graded Organization and Instruction," and the meeting is scheduled to adjourn at 9:30 p. m. to meet the following morning at 8:30 o'clock.

The convention will be governed by the daylight conservation time, the time now in use in Charleroi.

The local committee have all arrangements made for the reception of delegates and the convention is expected to be one of the best ever held by the Association.

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